PADIYUR VILLAGE—WANT OF ROADS

151. Mr. Puthur Achuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has been brought to the notice that the village of Padiyur is one of the few villages in the State which suffers for want of any road;

(*b*) that the people of that village are experiencing great difficulty on account of this;

(*c*) have the Government understood that the people of this village have to travel through paddy fields to reach Irinjalakkuda or any other neighbouring place;

(*d*) have the Government also understood the schools, Hospitals and Courts, etc., which the people of this village have to make use of are all situated in Irinjalakkuda;

(*e*) will the Government also state whether the Government have understood that the paddy fields through which the people of this locality are compelled to travel will be flooded in rainy seasons?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) The villages lying south of Karanchira contiguous to the Conolly canal on its eastern side suffer from want of communication facilities.

(*b*) See answer to sub-division (*a*).

(*c*) The persons living in these villages have to cross paddy fields to reach Irinjalakkuda.

(*d*) The disability mentioned in the question does exist in the case of the villages above mentioned.

(*e*) The paddy fields skirting the Conolly canal are subject to floods every year.

ROAD FROM THE BANERJI ROAD TO THE HARBOUR

ഫ ൫൨. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹു മനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ദയവായി മറുപടിനൽകുമോ.—

(എ) എറണാകുളം പട്ടണത്തിൽ ബാനർജി റോഡിൽനിന്നു ഹാർബർ പാലത്തിങ്കലേക്കു വീതികൂടിയ ഒരു റോഡു പുറക്കുന്നതിനു ബഹുമനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് തീരുമാനിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു ഇപ്പോൾ (straight) പോയ റോഡായിരിക്കുമോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) മിക്കവാറും ഇപ്പോൾ (straight) പോയ റോഡായിരിക്കും.

PEONS—PAINKULAM VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

153. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of peons appointed in the Primary Schools of Painkulam village;

(*b*) their qualifications and community they belong to respectively;

(*c*) if there was an application from an Ezhuva;

(*d*) if so, why it was rejected?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) There are no peons attached to Primary Schools. If what is meant is masapady, the answers are given below—3 masapadies.

(*b*) 2 have passed class 4 and one can read and write Malayalam. 1 Ezhuva and 2 Muslims.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The application of the Ezhuva was not considered as the School (Thozhupadom Branch) is in a Muslim centre and a Muslim was preferred. The one appointed is Muslim, a close neighbour of the School.

CENTRAL FOOD ADVISORY BOARD

154. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) who are the members of the Central Food Advisory Board in the State;

(*b*) how many of them are merchants?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) A list the Members of the Food Advisory Council is appended. *(Appendix IV.)*

(*b*) No one.

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